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The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

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nissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the fibraryok of the Rolls and Archier.—He takes charge of the rolls, of chacts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the denear from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof
are called for prepares for, and superintends their publication,
hat of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends todistribution throughout the United States, and that of all doesand publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the
runch; writing and answering all ictors connected therewith,
charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clock of Authentications and Copyrights—He has charge of the whole the Enited States and of the department, and prepares and mashes certificate to papers presented for authentication revelves and accounts for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted to be department under the laws relating to copyrights; records and in-case their titles; records all letters from the department, other than

diplematic and consular.

Circle of Pardons and Passports—He prepares and records pardons i remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers or ich they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps; rely register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, revel, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating

EXTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon, Jacob Thompson, of the State of Massissppt. Its clerkal force consists of one chief cierk, (Moses Kelly, eag.) Iwo distursing therks, and ten other regiment cierks, and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants for Achols, mailtary bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of serip in low thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon, T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, besides a draughtenum, assistant draughtenum, and some 160 clerks of various grandes.

succes of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the instance of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the instance of the army and navy and of the Estrict of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-ditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-vey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offi-

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several effi-ces, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

\*\*Scretary's Office.\*\*—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three dranghtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the sical transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the cost, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hon, William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the music of Keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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Second Comptreller's Office.—Join M. Brodiesad, exq., Comptreller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—High J. Anderson, exq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-buses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, eq., First Auditor, and inhetence clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the cuatoms revenue and dishursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their accision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arounds, and ordunance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight derks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for sub-tistence of the army, fortifications, Military Acade.ny, military reads and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property host in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the halances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and titlen elerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of he Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Composite for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office—Marray McCounel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and stricks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar reviews performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., anditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and can hundred and fourteen Cark. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an Appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Congretion. He super-intends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and a posalites and forfestness imposed on postmasters and raul contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by hav to enforce the prompt payment of memorys, due to the department; instruction Efficient States attornoys, inarshala, and clerks in all matters relating theories. An excellent proceedings in all matters relating theories and inspection and proposed and term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such auts and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property are under the United States in payment of debts due the Po st Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benealt of the United States.

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# CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1857.

Transver's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1816, and pass out the same open warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Pestmanter General, and countersigned by the Sixth Anditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty nine clerks. He keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and tipakes out the official statement of commerce and navigation of the United States—and receives figan for First Comptroller and Commissioner of Castons all accounts and expenditures; decided by them, and is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

Solicitor's Office.—Francis B. Streeter, esq., Solicitor, and six clerks.

them, and is charged by how with their suite keeping.

Solicitor, Office.—Francis B. Stroeter, esq., Solicitor, and six clerks.

He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (esocyt those arising in the Post Office Department), and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in all matters relating to
them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the
United States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits
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States in payment of debts, (except those conjunct in payment of debt.

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Light House Board.—Hon. Hu?rell Cobb. Sectary of the Treasury, explicio, president, Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States may; charman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Hamphreys, United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Incitation; Capt. Samuel Barron, United States navy. Commander Thornion A. Jestakus, United States navy, and Leutenant Win. B. Franklin, United States army, secretaries; and five clerks. This board directs the building and repairing of light-houses, light-vessels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

United States Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Bache, I.J. D., auperintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. M. L. Smilli, hipographical engineers, assistant, in charge of the Coast Survey Office.

ie Coast Survey Office. A. W. Russell, chief clerk. C. B. Show, in charge of archives. Professor A. G. Pendleton, United States navy, computer of longi-

Assistant J. E. Hilgard, in charge of computing division.
Assistant L. F. Fourtales, in charge of tidal division.
Liout J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of drawing slow.

net Heln: distinfulnit affent:

Hon. Anron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and nanagement of the Post Office Pepartment are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is istributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in Charge of the First Assistant Fostmaster General; the Contract Bilee, in charge of the Third Assistant Fostmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Fostmaster General; and be Inspection Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Fostmaster General; and be Inspection Office, in charge of the Contract General and the Instance Office, Thereit, Kiwe etc., First Assistant Postmaster

Appointment Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

Appointment Office.—Horatio King, eq., First Assistant Postmaster icuoral, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of pest offices, hanges of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters are roughly on the properties of the and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to post-assters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and statemery for the use of the department, and with its auperintendence of the several agencies, established for supplying satmasters with blanks. To this bureaut is likewise assigned the survicion of the oberta mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and intrational postal arrangelights.

Contract Office.—William H. Dunbas, and Contract Office.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmiaster General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the
same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings
respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between
the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and
the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the
United States. It prepares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail tettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the
appointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All
claims should be submitted to it for lexispicitation services on under
contract, and therecognition of said service is first to be obtained through
the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credit at
the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmasters at the cude of
routes receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the
respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor's all contracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; propares the statement of mail service, and the reports of the

espective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all contracts exeinted, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; presares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the
mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contracts
made, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the
additional allowances granted within the year.

Finance Office.—Abin Marron, esq., Third Assistant Perimater Genral, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the superrision and management of the financial business of the department,
not devolved by law upon the Auditor, embraching accounts with the
braft offices and other depositaries of the department, the issuing of
vortes of the department of the financial business represent the same of
the accounts and drafts in payment of balances reported by the Auditor
to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervision of
the accounts of offices under orders to deposite their quarterly balmoses at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendition
ty postumaters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge
of the deal better office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped
excell therewith.

All communications respecting less movely, etc., and keys, should be discuss, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be disceted "Chief Cherk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications or blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against routeactors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Decks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toncey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Webla, seq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is essumander-in-chief of the army and navy.
All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the culistment and discharge of seamon, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

Bureau of Navy-Yards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief the bureau, four clerks, one civil emineer, and one draughtsman. of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman.
All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in anyy-gards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Burean of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the burean, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, buniel it. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau as charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water Lanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends he construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with he approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Burons of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States avy, chief of burean, and four elerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furbing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtunan. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufacture or purchase of camon, guns, pawder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-ear, with everything connected therewith. It shot provides them with maps, charts, oftromemeters, barometers, &c., to gether with such books as are formished ships of war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bursand Medicine and Suspery.—The William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sisk and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, even subordinate clerks; two messengers, and four watchmen. The glowing bureaus are attached to this department: commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is stomant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjustant Generals (2011, is an sew 1972).

Adjustant Generals (2016).—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjustant General. Aschemits—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams, and Brevet Capt. J. P. Goresche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John F. Lee, nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records whelle refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster General's Office.— Drevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brevet Major J. Delger; oleven derka and one messenger. Paymaster General's Qfice.—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster general; Major T. J. Leslie, district paymaster; eight derks and one messen.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant aplain R. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger.

Topographical Bureau. Cot. J. J. Abert, celonel of the corpe-stant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one messenger. Ordnance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordnance; as pt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger.

Overland Mail Route to California.

From Origon Definings:

April 20, 1857.

And ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857.

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Sac. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and be is hereby, authorized to contract for the conveyance of the entire letter mail from such oint on the Mesissippi river, as the contractors may select, to San rancisco, in the State of California, for six years, at a cost not exceeding three handred thousand dollars for small result in San tandard and fifty thousand dollars for weekly, or skin hundred thousand dollars for sensity, or skin hundred thousand dollars for spentiment sensity on the first of the contractors for sensity, or sensity of the property of the service to be performed with good four-horse coaches or spiring raggins, autable for econveyance of passengers as well as the safety and sectiffy of the tails.

thus pre-empted.

"Size, 13. That the said service shall be performed within twenty-five days for each trip; and that, before entering into such contract, the Postmaster General whell be satisfied of the ability and disposition of the parties, bonn fide and in good fails to perform the said contract, and shall require good and sufficient security for the performance of the same, the service to commence within twelve months after the state ing of the contract."

Note designate its course as nearly as practicable.

Separate proposals are invited for semi-monthly, seekly, and temiseekly leips sixth 1985.

The decision upon the proposals affected will be made after the Pestmaster General shall be satisfied of the ability and disposition of the
parties in good faith to perform the contract.

A guarantee is to be excented, with good and sufficient sureties, that
the contract shall be excented with like good security, whenever the
contractor or contractors shall be required to do so by the Postmaster
General, and the service must commence within twelve months after
the date of such contract.

Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster of , State of certifies, under his coth of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors; and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

(Signed)

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

name of each person.

9. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and

bidders.

10. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for over land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster Ger

land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is taniamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency o guarantors or surecles without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contract for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must.

will be enforced against them.

13. Fresent contractors, and persons known at the department, must, qually with others, precure guaranters and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the tornus above prescribed. The certificates of ufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of cord.

The attention of bidders, guarantors, sureties, &c., is directed to the lowing laws, viz: Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., t Sec. 44. Act of March 3, 1825, in relation to failure to enter into con-

Sec. 28. Act of July 2, 1836, in relation to combinations amongst bid-Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congress can be a

Act of April 21, 1808, Provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor. Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annuling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and be will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, or whole or in part, to any assignce or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation. carry the same into successful operation.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Caubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. S. J. Chubb, John B. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The Rouse in Pavenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Win. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

Jan 1—dtf

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, CT. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Emmitteburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for board and terition are \$100 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, drawing, painting, and also for repanish, Rallan, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

July 8-dlycar A RNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street, Georgetown, B. C., where all kinds of entertainments are furnished, with the best ice creams, cakes, water tess, confection-ary, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

MATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the

Oi arms, cross, motion, and mulas on suno.

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PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE, THE FERIES OF THE SEA, AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

PARMERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILA-

OFFICE Northwest corner of Pennsylvania av-enue and Seventeenth street, Washington city,

Charles Dingee,
Thomas Manderfield,
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F. Carrell Brewster,
Isaac Seven, F.
THOMAS B. PLORENCE, President. LOCAL SURVEYORS.

MARINE SURVEYOR. Captain J. P. Levy, No. 367 Printell avenue Hotel GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

John Thomason.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, In charge Washington city office, Northwest coffeer Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street.

Authorized Capital and Anile \$1 473.057 07.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the suspany to November 1, 1856:

November 1, \$214,684 60 . 176,796 61 . 8,704 47 \$64,427 02 30,737 39 45,489 00 Total receipts. nnes, salaries, and community, and agency arance, return premiums, and agency 27,474 68 177,128 61 Balance remaining with the company..... The Assets of the Computty are as follows:

Philadelphia city and county bonds. Stocks, collaterats, on call Girard and consolidation bank stock Deposited with Duncan, Sherman, & Co., New York Deferred payment on stock not yet due Notes for marine premiums. Due from agents, secured by bonds Premiums out policies recently issued, and debts due 35,376 18

The business of this company will compare favorably with the missisuccessful of similar institutions in the United States.

From the 1st day of August, 1855, in fitteen months, up to the 1st day of November, 1856, the premiums and interests received amounted to the large sum of four hundred thousand one hundred and eighty-rive dollars and sixty-eight cents, with the payment of losses and expenses of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

With these evidences of success and good management, the directors feel justiled in soliciting a share of public patronage, believing that the security offered is ample, and that all fair claims will be adissted more according to equity than legal technicalities.

Dwellings, furniture, mills, manufactories, warehouses,

VESSELS, STEAMBOATS, CANAL BOATS, RAILROADS, and on the buils of STEAMBOATS navigating the western waters. The rates of premium will be as low as other companies, and in fixing them every improvement in construction and arrangement will be
aken into consideration.
All losses specifity adjusted and promptly paid.
Office northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and seventeenth
treet, Washington city, D. C.

JAMES M. WEST, Assistant Secretary Insurance may also be effected at the Home Office.

Northwest corner of Walnut and Second streets, Philadelphia.

And in other principal cities of the United States by authorized offi-ers of the company.

June 13—dly TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the late General Towson, United States army. It contains all the modern improvements, as water works, furnace, gas, range, &c. Ap-ply to J. R. H. SMITH, esq., at his office, on F street. March 21—2wtf

on of the board of dir yille Turnpike Company to gravet us the contractors are requested to added terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to added as or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th pril next.

No 10 Louisiana avenue.

J. C. LEWIS,

Washington Branch Railroad.

Washington Branch Additions

RAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8 ½, a. m., and 3 and 4 ½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
Con Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8 ½, and 4 ½.

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Do. for Norfolk "834 and 414.

Do. for the West "6 and 415, connecting rashington Junction.

T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed
to its office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and
Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the other justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and tried of arising responsible patents.

trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written options and prepare arguments for par-ties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board—established for their adju-

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VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857. PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United
States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th June, 1850, or the
following route in the State of Vinginia, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Centract Office of this department until 3,
p. m., of the 34th day of July next, to be decided on the following

5268 From Harrisonburg, by Dayton, Bridgewater, Mossy Creek, Mount Solon, Parnasuus, Augusta Springs, Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, Deerfield, Cloverdale, and Green Valley, to Bath. Alum. 62 miles and back, three times a week in two-horse coaches.
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### Proposals for Stationery.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the station-ery required by this department during the facal year ending fone 30, 1858, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 30th day of Juris facti. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of soluty of fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will

1. 100 reams folio poet, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
2. 168 results white cap paper hand made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
3. 50 results white-cap paper, hand-made, satin finished, of the very fost quality
4. 20 reams white-cap paper, band-made, satin finished, of the very dest quality
5. 10 reams white-cap paper, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
6. 10 reams plain cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
7. 20 reams cap paper, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden patern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
8. 20 reams faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
9. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, finit-lined of the very best quality
10. 100 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the very best quality
11. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the very best quality
12. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the very best quality
13. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the very best quality
14. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the very best quality
15. 20 reams quarto post, pand-made, white, bighly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the very best quality
16. 20 reams quarto post, French, faint-lined three sides, of 100 reams folio post, satin finish, faint-lined, and trin

and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the very best quality
20 reafus quarto post. French, faint-lined three sides, of the very best quality
16 ream's white vellum-note paper, bighly glazed, hard calendered, faint-lined, gift-edged on three sides, of the very best quality
10 reams white laid note paper, gift-edged, highly glazed, and hard calendered, of the very best quality
20 reams heavy hand-made white medium paper, for books, of the very best quality
20 reams heavy hand-made white royal paper, for books, of the very best quality
20 reams beavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for books, of the very best quality

20 reams heavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for books, of the very best quality, color, and style and exprise paper of the very best quality, color, and style and style are super-royal, performed the very best quality. The paper royal, performed the very best quality are super-royal, fard calendered and highly glazed, yellow or buff, of the very best quality. The reams largo brown envelope paper of the best quality, strong and well made are super-royal paper of the very best quality, style, and color.

style, and color.

Each item of the above class must be accompanied with a sample clif a ream, or one package, when not packed in half reams, and the drawn takes the price per ream delivered at the department. Class 2.—Envelopes.

Item 1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smeth, and thick, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes: 8 ½ by 3 ½; 9 by 4, and 10 by 4 inches; price to be named for each size and color of the heat quality that is made
2. 100 M full pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.
3. 100 M full pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

Each color of each item of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must be stated for each size and color. They must all be made adhesive, and gummed a proper distance each side of the centre lappels, with full pockets, and the lower lappels well and securely guanted to the pecket.

Class 3.—Pens. CLASS 2 .- Envelopes.

CLASS 3 .-- Pens. factured to the nest kind and quality manufactured.

10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed penchs of the best kind and quality manufactured.

300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be perdozen strel pens of the best makers and quality for dozen platina pension of the best makers and quality for dozen platina pension of the very best quality and dozen bronze initiation quill pens.

5. 25 in quits of the very cost quanty.
9. 26 dozen bronze imitation quill pens.
r all the items of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the r is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of cent makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the trument will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and is for the service being all considered.

Crass No. 4.—Pencils. 300 dezen Faher's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, at 300 dezen of the best quality of black lead pencils with reference to the maker's name 30 dezen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality 20 dezen ivery propelling pencils, of Mears, or other like anality, with her of bad for each.

like quality, with box of lead for each.

One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. 12 dezen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dezen cast-iron inkstands

2. 12 dozen cast iron inkstands
3. 12 dozen red ink-tands with ground-glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
5. 300 quart hottles of the best copying ink, sample bettle to
be submitted, of the best luck ink
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles carmine ink, Freuch, small size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers 9. 500 bottles carmins ink, Freuch, small size, in glass bot les, with ground-glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet sealing wax. or all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samples musultited, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring era sers with ivory handles 20 ozen roogers at zons, genume or equal, spring erasers with ivery handles
2. 50 dezen Rodgers's & Sons, genume or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pear handles
3. 12 dozen ivery-bandled water stamps
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen office scients of the very best quality
6. 100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dozen eight tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen lynnmytize pounce boxes
10. 6 dozen ignumvitze pounce boxes
11. 6 dozen cocea or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality

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and quality
50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
200 quarts black sand 200 quarts black sand 50 ounces pounce 200 pounds strong linen twine 12 dozen round rulers, assorts 12 dozen flat rulers, assorted

17. 12 dozen round rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen flat rulers, assorted
19. 20 dozen 9-isch ivory foblers
20. 50 dozen 9-isch ivory foblers
21. 50 dozen rosewood pen-holders
22. 50 dozen barrel pen-holders
23. 50 dozen barrel pen-holders
24. 50 boxes small eylett, French
25. 25 boxes inge cylets, French
26. 10 dozen entel-tipped pen-handles.
For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must include the selectory of the articles at the department.

May 5—lawt30thJune

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STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 141, for 1857. at Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, July 1, 1857. 75 number lottery—14 drawn ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME.

lickets \$10—halves \$5—quarters \$2 50. ates of packages of 35 whole tickets.
Do do 25 July do do do 25 querter do .

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75 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

\$40,000 !

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> Tickets \$10-halves \$5-quarters \$2 50. ckages of 25 whole tickets do 28 half do do 25 quarter do \$65,000 1

STATE OF DELAWARE. Class Q, for 1857. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, July 25, 1857. 78 number lettery-15 drawn ballot

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets ... Do do 26 half do Do do 26 quarter do Do do 26 eighth do ... Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splentid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

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